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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for COPPER COMMUNICATIONS CABLE AND VOICE AND DATA EQUIPMENT – MONITORING, TESTING, AND REPAIR, CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, STATE WATER FACILITIES, DELTA, SAN LUIS, SAN JOAQUIN AND SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISIONS, CONTRA COSTA, ALAMEDA, SAN JOAQUIN, MERCED, FRESNO, KINGS, KERN, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES CALIFORNIA, SPECIFICATION NO. 12-04, CONTRACT NO. C51450, will be received by the Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 418, Sacramento, California 95814, not later than **2:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at an announced location in the vicinity of such office.

The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. The project consists of monitoring, testing, leak detection, and routine cable repairs on approximately 450 miles of California Aqueduct communication cable and appurtenances. This work includes: a. monitoring and testing pressurized direct burial copper communications cable. b. refurbishing compressor equipment. c. replacing existing defective compressors and appurtenances. d. furnishing and installing compressors and appurtenances. e. testing and locating leaks in the pressurized communication cables. f. providing routine cable repair . 2. Provide non-routine cable repair as directed and specified. 3. Monitor and test work on the electronic voice and data equipment. 4. Perform emergency repair service. 5. Provide training as specified. 6. Furnish and deliver various spare parts.

Drawings and specifications for the project may be obtained at the Department of Water Resources (DWR), 1416 Ninth St, Rm 418, Sacramento, CA, between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or by mail upon written request to the Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001, Attention: Jim Veres, Spec. No. 12-04, Telephone (916) 653-4867, Fax (916) 653-6166, or by e-mail at [doe\\_specs@water.ca.gov](mailto:doe_specs@water.ca.gov). Drawings and specifications may be seen at the above location or at the office of the Department at Lancaster Project Headquarters, 121 West Carriage Ln., Ste. 101, Lancaster, CA, 93534. Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of DWR in Sacramento, at the contacts listed above. Questions or requests for clarification of the drawings or specifications shall be made in writing no later than 10 days before the scheduled opening of bids. Response, if appropriate, will be furnished/sent to all prospective bidders on the DWR Planholder's List.

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification. A special "Statement of Experience" questionnaire and other documents, on forms provided by the Department, must be completed and approved before bid documents will be issued.

Bid forms for this work are included in a separate booklet titled BID FORM, available only from the Department. Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. Contractor's license classification required for this work: A, C-7, or C-10 .

The Department encourages bidders to explore certification as a Small Business and/or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise and to utilize certified Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises during the contract term.

A MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION TRIP for prospective bidders will be conducted at the work site on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bids will not be accepted from those bidders who do not sign in and attend the site inspection.

MARK W. COWIN  
Director of Water Resources

Dated: March 16, 2012  
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